

Chapter 5.12

SOCIAL GAMES AND GAMBLING

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5.12.010 **Definitions.**

A. the term “gambling” means that a person stakes or risks something of value upon the outcome of a contest of chance or a future contingent event not under the control or influence of the person, upon an agreement or understanding that the person or someone else will receive something of value in the event of a certain outcome.

B. The term “gambling” shall not include social games. “Social games” means:

1. A card game other than a lottery between players in a private home where no house player, house bank or house odds exist and there is no house income from the operation of the social game; and

2. Card games, other than a lottery, between players in a private business, private club or place of public accommodation where no gambling devices other than cards and chips are used, and where no house player, house bank or house odds exist, and there is no house income from the operation of the social game. (*Ord 96-04 § 1, 1996; Ord 270 § 1, 1976; Ord 260 § 1 (c), 1975*)

5.12.020 **Gambling Prohibited**

No person shall participate in, operate or assist in operating any gambling game or activity, including a lottery. (*Ord 260 § 1 (2), 1975*)

5.12.030 **Social Games Bet Limit**

With respect to social games as defined in *Section 5.12.010*, there shall be a limit on any bet of five dollars (\$5.00). Chips shall be used. (*Ord 96-04 § 2, 1996; Ord 260 § 1 (d), 1975*)

5.12.040 **Social Games Permitted, When**

Social games, as defined in *Section 5.12.010*, may only be played during legal liquor dispensing hours. (*Ord. 96-04 § 3, 1996; Ord. 260 § 1 (e), 1975*)

5.12.050 **Social Games Disorderly Conduct Prohibited.**

Permit holders may not allow patrons to engage in disorderly conduct. (*Ord. 260 § 1 (f), 1975*)

**5.12.060 Social Games Permit
Required, Cost, Term**

A. No person who owns, managers or operates a private business, private club or place of public accommodation shall permit a social game between players at such place without first securing a permit for such purpose from the *Common Council of the City of Port Orford*.

B. The cost of such permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) annually for the first table and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each additional table.

C. Term of Permit. Each permit expires on July 1st following its issuance and must be renewed at the above mentioned rates for an additional year. Permits obtained at midterm are to be prorated according to time remaining on permit. (*Ord. 260 § 3, 1975*)

**5.12.070 Social Games Permit
Revocation.**

A. Any permit issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter may be revoked upon violation of the provision hereof.

B. Prior to revocation of a permit, a hearing shall be held by the council following ten days written notice of proposed revocation to the holder of the permit. (*Ord 260 § 4, 1975*)

5.12.080 Violation, Penalty.

Violation of this chapter is punishable upon conviction by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00). (*Ord. 260 § 2, 1975*)